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Title: PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR PRODUCTION OF GLUCOSAMINE

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This is a Continuation application of pending prior application No. 09/115,475, filed July 15, 1998. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application are the following:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Copy of Oath/Declaration and specification from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

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FEES CALCULATION:

Prior to review of the application on the merits, please cancel Claims 19-42, 44-51, and 53-60.

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED	(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		RATE	FEE	LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:				\$370.00	OR			\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	20	-	20	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =
INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3	0	X \$42 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$84 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$140 =		\$0.00	OR	+\$280 =
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "0" IN COL. 2.				TOTAL:				

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. FILING FEE IS NOT ENCLOSED AT THIS TIME.

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time only under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

3. The Small Entity Statement was filed in the above-referenced prior application. Small Entity status is still proper and desired.

4. The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of the prior pending application.

5. The prior application is assigned to Arkion Life Sciences LLC.

6. The computer readable form in this application is identical with that filed in Application Number 09/115,475, filed July 15, 1998. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application.

7. Please amend the specification by inserting the following after the title and before the Field of Invention:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/115,475, filed July 15, 1998, entitled "PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR PRODUCTION OF GLUCOSAMINE", which is a Continuation-in-Part application of PCT Application No. PCT/US98/00800, filed January 14, 1998, which designates the United States. PCT/US98/00800 claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/035,494, filed January 14, 1997. The entire disclosure of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/115,475, PCT Application No. PCT/US98/00800, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/035,494 are incorporated herein by this reference. --

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